

# CHILDREN'S NEWSPAPER

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## QUEBEC'S BOAT RACE ON ICE

**A**T this time of the year, just after the ice in Canada's mighty St. Lawrence River starts breaking up, there's a big annual "canoe" race at Quebec.

But the canoes in this case are really four-oared whalers, their keels sheathed in steel or aluminium. And this race is not up or down stream, but across and back again. Nor is it just in water. Competitors have to shove and slither their craft across snow-covered ice inshore, then jump in and row when the ice gives way to water

and ice-floes. Then they have to contend with the strong current in mid-stream.

Each crew consists of four oarsmen and a steersman with a paddle. They are dressed in lumberjackets, woollen trousers and rubber waders fitted with big spikes, called ice-creepers, to prevent them slipping.

The race starts with all crews

heaving through snow, slush, and ice which may give beneath them at any moment. As they get towards the farther bank, the process is reversed—from ice-floes to thick snow until they reach the bank, turn round quickly and start back again.

The total distance, out and back, is about a mile-and-a-half, with two or three duckings in the icy river to add to the excitement. A little under 30 minutes

is a good time, and the winning crew share a prize of 500 dollars (about £175).

Thousands of spectators watch from the shore or the decks of ships as the boats rumble over the ice to the squeak of the steel-shod boots.

### Perfect timing

There must be perfect timing as the whaler now slides and now flops into the water and the five men alternately tumble

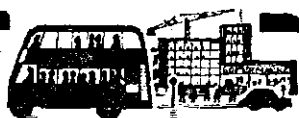
inboard to row, and overboard to push.

This race gets off to a bang—from the starting gun—and is really two races, one for professionals and one amateurs.

Our picture shows the north bank of the St. Lawrence and the old city of Quebec, dominated by the tower of the Chateau Frontenac hotel.



# IN BRITAIN NOW



## HISTORY CLUES UNDER WATER

The other day a pioneer in British underwater archaeology outlined some recent discoveries made on the sea-bed and in lakes and rivers in various parts of Europe.

"From a detailed study of cargoes alone," she said at the Institute of Archaeology (University of London), "there is much archaeological and historical knowledge to be obtained from the sea."

Many still identifiable food-products had been found in amphorae (the earthenware vases used for cargoes of perishable goods) raised from wrecks. These included wine, mussels and oysters, nuts, pine-cones, olive-oil, and garum, a seasoning made from salt and pickled fish which was much favoured by Roman cooks.

## Slabs and Columns

Remains of solid cargoes, the lecturer said, have included marble slabs, recovered near Malaga, Spain, and new architectural columns raised off the Greek coast.

Details of sunken ships are being studied and the findings examined alongside the study of ships dug up on what is now land, such as the Blackfriars ship.

Ancient harbours have been found not far below the present sea-level off the coasts of Western Sicily, and mooring bollards have been discovered cut into rocks in France and the Lebanon.

Recent expeditions have also found hitherto unknown caves in Gibraltar, lake dwellings in France which were submerged after the Iron Age, and underwater stone circles in Brittany.

## Coming Events



### Special Event

LONDON: Westminster Abbey: Scout and Guide Founder's Day Service, 22nd February

### Also

● NOTTINGHAM: Festival of International Folk Dance and Music, 21st and 22nd February

● CANTERBURY: 400th Anniversary Celebrations of the birth of Christopher (Kit) Marlowe, poet and dramatist, 22nd February.

## YOUNG CONDUCTOR

In these days when one associates young musicians with pop music, it is refreshing to find that youth has found its way to the top in serious music, too.

Boris Brott, a 19-year-old Canadian, has been appointed joint conductor of the Northern Sinfonia Orchestra, Britain's only permanent chamber orchestra. He is the world's youngest resident conductor of an orchestra.



## SAVING A TOWER

A semaphore tower from which news of the Napoleonic wars and other events was flashed to London is to become an ancient monument. It is on Chatley Heath in Cobham, Surrey, where it was set up 150 years ago.

This 70-foot-high tower was one of a chain of such signal stations stretching between London and Portsmouth. Naval men, with telescopes trained on the nearest stations, kept watch from these towers during daylight. By signalling with semaphore arms, a message could reach London from the coast in less than a minute.

The Chatley Heath tower ended its service in 1847, when the electric telegraph system was introduced.

## SCOUTING AHEAD

The Scout Movement is to take a keen look at itself for the first time in 20 years. The Chief Scout, Sir Charles Maclean, has asked a team of 24 Scoutmasters and Commissioners to help plan the organisation's future.

The team has been divided into eight sub-committees, each looking into a different aspect of the movement. Special attention is to be given to Scout principles, methods of training, age ranges, and uniforms.

The 24 men will meet periodically to study the findings of the committees, and later in the year the Chief Scout will be asking for ideas and comments from all ranks in the Scout movement.

It is believed that the team will need two years to prepare its recommendations, which will take Scouting into the 1970s.

## CRANE CLIP

The only way to stop Blanco, the White Asiatic Crane, from trying to fly home to a warmer climate is to clip his wings. Blanco lives at the London Zoo.

## It seems to me...

### THE HAPPIEST DAYS?

RECENTLY the Minister of Education announced that in 1970 the school-leaving age will be raised to 16.

In 1876, when school became compulsory, you could leave when you were ten! But you had to go to school part-time between the ages of 10 and 14 unless you'd either achieved a certain standard or had attended regularly.

By 1878 you had to have achieved a satisfactory standard before they'd let you leave at 10.

It was not until 1918 that school was made compulsory up to the age of 14.

In 1926 it was recommended that the compulsory leaving age should be raised to 15.

In 1929 a Bill was introduced into Parliament to make this law, but it never became an Act.

In 1936 an Act was passed saying that the leaving age should be raised to 15 in 1939, but the war prevented this.

In 1947 the school-

leaving age was finally raised to 15.

Now it's going up again.

THE compulsory age for starting school has not changed. It's always been five. So, in 1876, you had to attend school between the ages of five and ten. In 1970, it will be between 5 and 16. In other words, the time anyone must spend at school will have more than doubled in less than a century.

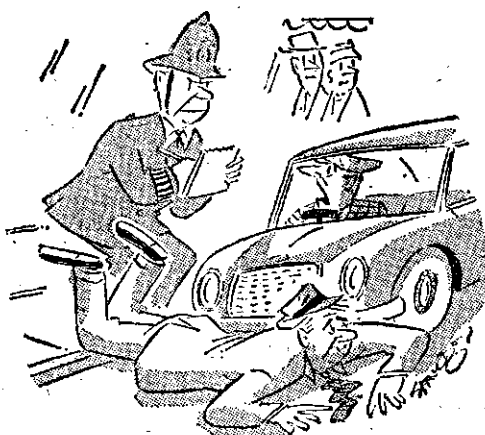
Why has this happened?

Well—it's partly because it has become steadily more and more widely recognised that a good education is a wonderful thing in itself; and partly because such an education has become more essential in the world in which we live.

People say "your school-days are the happiest days of your life." Whether that's true or not, they're certainly the most important.

## The Editor

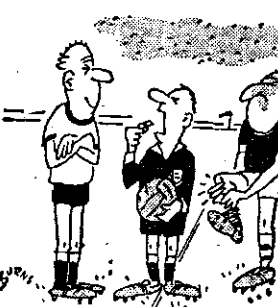
## LAUGH TIME



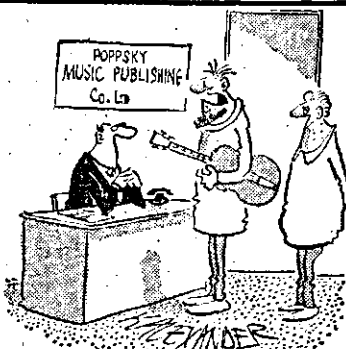
"I DIDN'T knock him down—he tripped over me."



"The cow did WHAT?"



"Hold it! The game hasn't started yet!"

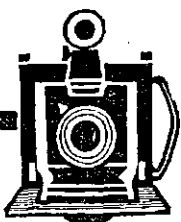


"Like I compose the music, dad, and my partner here writes the yeah, yeah, yeahs."



"I said that will be three-pence, please, sir."





## KNOW YOUR NEWS

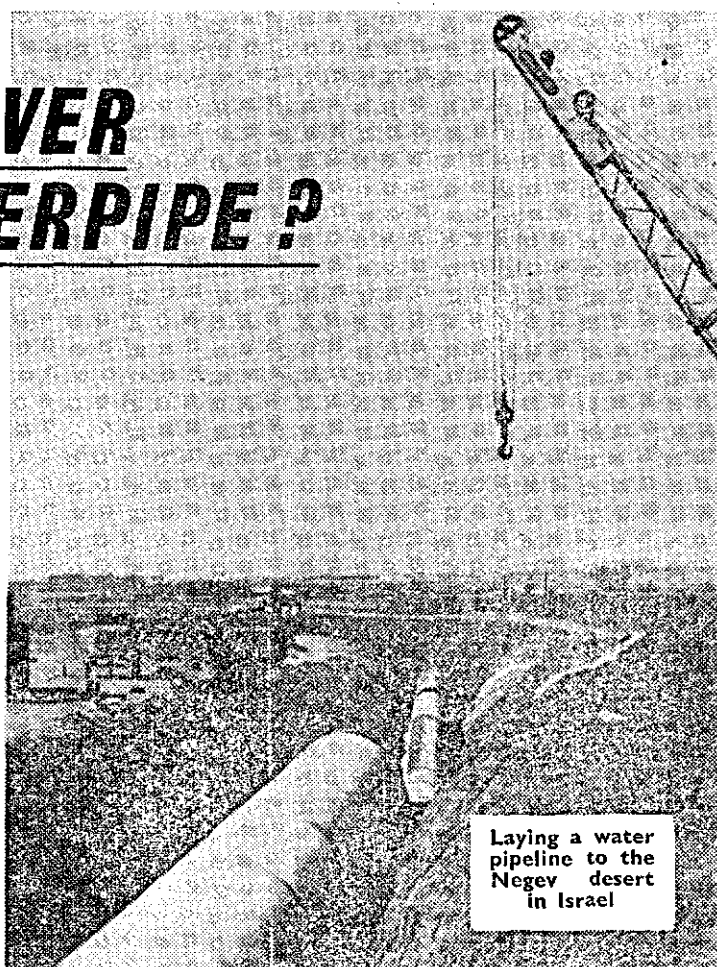
### WAR OVER A WATERPIPE?

ONLY the other week Pope Paul, during his memorable pilgrimage to the Holy Land, blessed the Jordan, in which Jesus Christ was baptised. And Jordan water, brought to Britain in special phials, will be used for the christening of the babies born to the Queen, Princess Margaret, Princess Alexandra, and the Duchess of Kent in the next few weeks.

But the waters of this famous Biblical river are also a present cause of trouble in the world.

Various clever schemes have been drawn up over the past 20 years to stop the waters of the River Jordan running to waste, and to irrigate the desert with them instead.

None of these schemes has been put into operation because the Arab States mainly affected—Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, and Egypt—refuse to co-operate with



Laying a water pipeline to the Negev desert in Israel

by our  
Special  
Correspondent

the Jewish republic of Israel.

So Israel is going ahead with her own plan to pump Jordan water from Lake Tiberias (the Lake of Galilee) down to the rain-starved Negev desert.

Test pumping has begun. The piping of the waters should be completed this year. But not if the Arab States can help it.

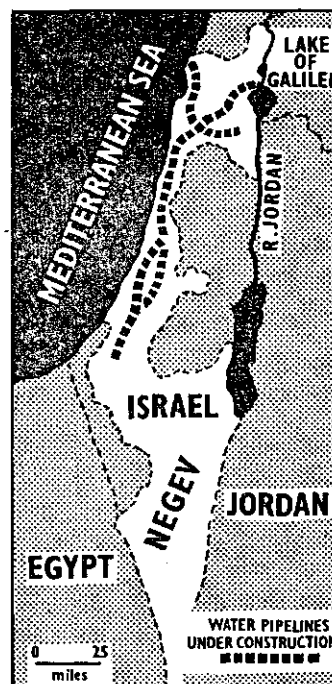
They hate Israel. In 1948 they fought unsuccessfully to stop the Jews setting up a separate State—a "national home"—in Palestine.

#### Enemies Meet

At a recent Cairo conference of Arab leaders, Israel's plan to divert the Jordan was denounced as an act justifying war. Hatred of Israel is so intense among the Arabs that the Arab "Summit Meeting" brought together such old enemies as King Saud of Saudi Arabia and Egypt's President Nasser.

The Arabs, who have rarely agreed among themselves about anything, combined to set up a military planning staff to co-ordinate moves against Israel.

Syria and Lebanon, where the Jordan rises, want to cripple Israel by turning its headwaters aside and so reducing the flow into the Lake of Galilee. Today only one gallon in every seven gallons of the precious Jordan water is used. The rest runs into the Dead Sea and evaporates in the tremendous heat there.



Israel's irrigation scheme

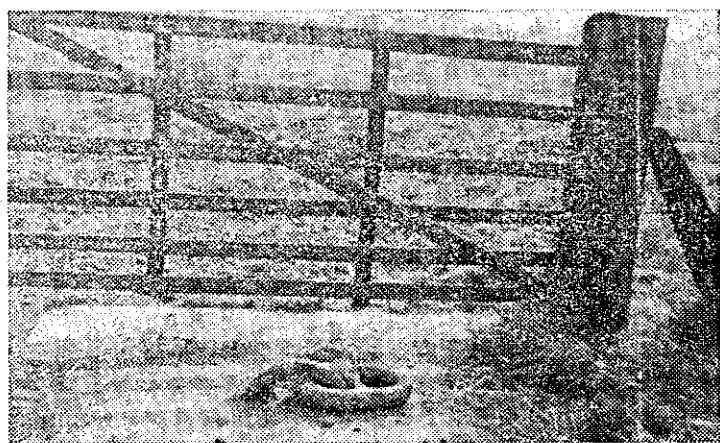
A proper sharing of the water could benefit, directly or indirectly, a population of nearly 40 million Arabs and Jews. But in Arab eyes the Jewish plan is intolerable because it will double Israel's population—at present 2½ million—by opening up the Negev desert to farming immigrants.

Both sides have their hands on their guns, and now the great Powers—Russia and the USA—say they cannot stand idly by if the Arabs and Jews go to war.

There is a threat in Jordan's sacred waters.

## READERS' LETTERS

### MOORING THE R101



One of the big rings for mooring the R101

#### INTERESTED IN CARS?

Dear Sir,—I have been reading CN for two years now, but I do not remember there ever being any articles on cars.

I have a keen interest in cars and I am sure that several other boys—and perhaps girls—have too.

Due to my enthusiasm, I collect literature on cars, and I would gladly exchange this with other readers.

Richard Green, Brownrigg, Eastwick Road, Great Bookham, Surrey.

#### TURN TO THE CLASSICS

Dear Sir,—In the CN there is a so-called exciting new series about pop music and pop stars.

I think it is about time we had some articles on classical music. Cynthia Ashford (12), Woolwich, SE18.

The Editor is always pleased to receive letters from readers, and will publish as many suitable ones as there is room for in this feature. The address to write to is: The Editor, The Children's Newspaper, Fleetway House, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4.

#### MORE FICTION, PLEASE!

Dear Sir,—Although I am a keen reader of CN, I do wish there was more fiction in it.

Every week I search its pages for *By The Great Horn Spoon!* and no sooner do I reach an exciting bit than I am confronted with the words *To be continued.* Why can't CN have a short story in each week as well as an ordinary serial and a picture serial?

Christine-Pamela Selfe, Twickenham.

Dear Sir,—I live in Spaldington, and about a mile from us are the mooring rings of the British airships R100 and R101.

I have taken a photograph of one of these rings, and I am sending it to you.

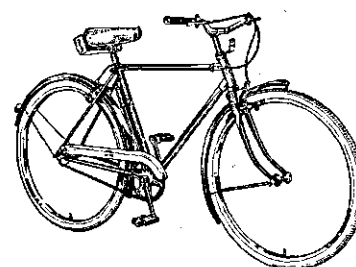
We have a friend, Mrs. Walker, and she helped sew the seams of these great airships.

E. Cook, Spaldington, Goole, Yorkshire

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## THIS WIDE WORLD

### WATER FROM THE RIVER OF MUCH SAND

The waters of the Mahaweli, Ceylon's biggest river, are to be used in an irrigation scheme costing £95,000,000.

Rising in the hills of central Ceylon, the Mahaweli (the name means "river of much sand," because of its sandy banks) reaches the sea near the great port of Trincomalee, at which point it covers some 4,000 square miles. Now a great deal of the water which spreads over this estuary is to be diverted by a weir at Kandy, former capital of Ceylon.

The scheme will ensure sufficient water for two crops a year on 325,000 acres in what is now a very dry area. It will also help develop a hydro-electric power project aimed at producing 1,000 million units of power a year.

### ATLAS OF ANTARCTICA

An atlas of the Antarctic continent is being prepared in Leningrad. It will be published next year in two parts.

The atlas has 500 maps providing new data about the shoreline of Antarctica, its bays, and the bed of the sea around it, as well as its mountain ranges and physical and geological characteristics. A special series of maps gives information about climate, flora, and fauna.

The atlas is the result of information gathered by various marine expeditions. In all, 20 scientific institutes in the USSR took part in preparing it. The atlas will also include charts, photographs, drawings, and historical material—beginning with the discovery of the continent by the Russian explorers Bellinghausen and Lazarev in 1820.

### BABY FOR A GIANT



Peking Zoo claims the first Giant Panda ever born in captivity. Here's baby—and Mum, who is busy, as usual, eating bamboo.

### ALBATROSS COLONY

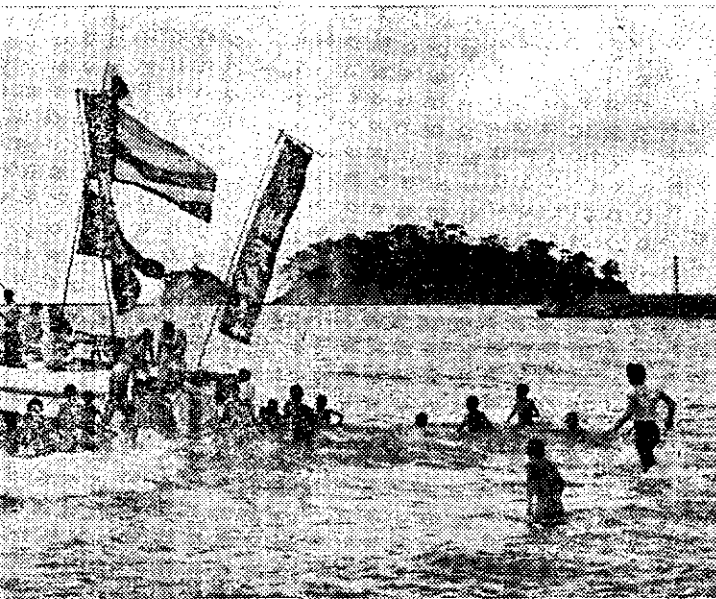
A piece of land on the Otago Peninsula of New Zealand's South Island has been declared a nature reserve. The eleven-acre plot is the home of the albatross, and the only place on the New Zealand mainland where the great birds nest.

The albatross, with a wing spread of as much as 12 feet, is the biggest of the sea birds. Except in the nesting season, it spends all its time at sea, most of it on the wing.

### MORE PROBLEMS FOR ANDRYUSHA

Andryusha Litovchin of Omsk, a town in Siberia, was one of the 16 prizewinners in a chess problem contest held by the Union of German Chess Players. Yet Andryusha is only seven! His prize was a book of chess problems.

Andryusha showed his skill at chess when only five, for he beat all the players on the staff of a national newspaper.



### TRIUMPHAL LAUNCHING

Inland villagers of Japan built a fishing boat at home and then pushed it two miles on rollers to the sea. Here is the scene at the launching, with everyone in high spirits at the success of their venture.

### TELEPHONE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB . . .

A telephone which enables deaf and dumb people to converse has been made at the Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa.

The speaker sends out his message by tapping on sensitive vibration keys, while the listener places his fingers on a vibration-receiving diaphragm. The language is based on coding the vibrations on either a single or multiple frequency.

A duplicated reverse system enables the speaker to become the listener.

### . . . TELEPHONE THAT WHISTLES

The Dutch Telephone Service is to introduce telephones which whistle instead of ring. About a thousand instruments will be tested during May, the whistle "call" lasting one second with four-second intervals.

### BUILT-IN PRIZE

An electrical "examiner," designed to test the readiness of Russian schoolchildren for examinations, has a built-in prize for the correct answer.

The prize is a bar of chocolate and the idea was originally suggested by a Leningrad schoolgirl who helped to design the machine.

The machine looks something like a television set. A question and three possible answers appear on the screen, and the student has to choose one of them and press a button. The machine signals right or wrong. If you choose the right answer, a bar of chocolate drops in your lap.

### TURNING OUT TONS AND TONS OF STEEL

More steel than ever before was produced last year, when the world total reached 373 million tons.

Britain's output of nearly 23 million tons was ten per cent. higher than in the previous year, but it was below the 1960 record. In the United States, too, production rose by ten per cent, and output topped 100 million tons for the first time. Japan had the biggest rise (15 per cent.) but West Germany's was down by three per cent.

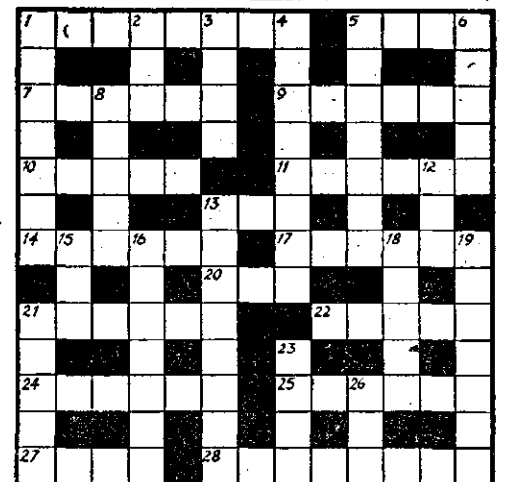
### CHILDREN'S PALACE

A Children's Palace has been opened in Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia.

Built within the walls of an old castle, it has 22 rooms and halls, in which 400 children can be accommodated. There is also a large exhibition hall, an auditorium for theatre and film shows, and a courtyard in which concerts can be held.

### Crossword puzzle

ACROSS: 1 Eternal. 5 God of thunder. 7 To forgive. 9 Mythological ferryman of the River Styx. 10 Tree, the emblem of peace. 11 Richly decorated. 13 Possesses. 14 Come out. 17 Thread. 20 Regret. 21 and 22 Stretch of water, featured in CN last week. 24 Imitated. 25 Wan. 27 Obligation. 28 Hesitated. DOWN: 1 Entreat. 2 Peculiar. 3 River of Durham and Northumberland. 4 Ball game originating from Canada. 5 Coach. 6 Shooting practice area. 8 Elevate. 12 Metal container. 13 Announced. 15 Extinct bird of New Zealand. 16 Actuality. 18 Cancel. 19 Deceived. 21 Strode. 23 Stain. 26 Recline.



Answer on page 12

### SUNDAY MIRROR

## NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S ART 1964

Children's pictures, sculpture, craft-work, pottery and applied pattern

Entries are invited for the seventeenth annual exhibition to be held in London in September.

All children aged between 5 and 16 may enter. Write now for leaflet to:

NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S ART, (LEAFLET A), Sunday Mirror, Holborn Circus, London, E.C.1.

Closing date for entries:

6th MARCH, 1964

Advisory Committee:

Sir Herbert Read, Mr. Gordon Archibald, Miss Marion E. Duffield, Mr. Tom Hudson, Mr. Victor Pasmore, Mr. R. R. Tomlinson, Mr. Frank Tuckett.



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# SPECIALLY FOR GIRLS

## COPY-CATS!

Do you dress like the others? Do your hair like them? Watch the same TV shows at the same time? Use the same catch-phrases? You do? Then you're not so much a "with it" girl as a copy-cat! (If you think about this, you will see that it's true.) Instead of holding your own views, you have allowed yourself to become one of a crowd.

The headmistress of the Pontefract and District Girls' High School, Yorkshire, sums up this attitude as being "dim-witted and lazy." She advises her girls to have the courage of their convictions as *individuals*. This is sound advice, so, if you want to be a really "with it" girl, don't become a gimmick-ridden nonentity. Think like an individual—and, above all, don't be afraid to be yourself.

## GILLIAN'S GOAL

Although Gillian Lewis, of Leeds, is only eleven, she has already made up her mind that she is going to be a success—on the drums! This isn't just the idle dream of a schoolgirl, for Gillian backs up her determination with a daily after-school practice.

She is drummer with the Antones Beat Group, of which her 16-year-old sister, Amber, and 17-year-old friend, Annette Layton, make up the other members. Later this year they hope to cut their first record.

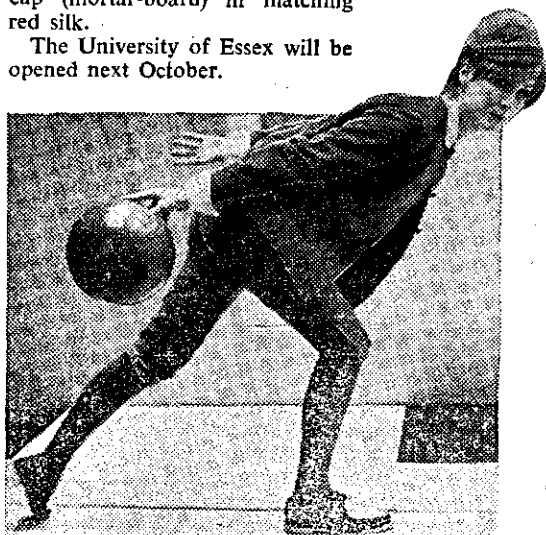
I'll be watching the charts, Gillian!

## ESSEX RED!

Women's fashions, uniforms, formal dresswear—all come within the scope of that fabulous fashion designer, Hardy Amies. Now he has been asked to design robes for the Chancellor of the new University of Essex—Mr. R. A. Butler—and officers and graduates.

For this ceremonial, academic dress, Mr. Amies has used red silk. (Essex Red is the colour chosen by the University's Architect, Mr. C. K. Capon.) The free-flowing sleeves have gold lace and braiding to denote seniority and there is a college cap (mortar-board) in matching red silk.

The University of Essex will be opened next October.



One of the newest tenpin bowling fashions

*Vicky*

## SISTERS



"I'm making tea cakes!"

## WHY PICK ON SUNDERLAND?

It was a Red Letter day when nine-year-old Dorothy Cattermole, a pupil of the Farringdon Junior School, Sunderland, was chosen as a pen-friend for a 12-year-old Russian boy.

It all came about in a very strange way. Dorothy's headmistress, Miss Broadley, received a letter, with the Soviet Union postmark, addressed to: "Any Primary School, Sunderland, Great Britain." The letter read:

"Dear Friend, I am a boy and live in the Soviet Union. I am 12. I am in the Sixth Form. I am a pioneer. I study English at school. I want to know English well. My name is Kabec. I should like to correspond with a boy or girl from your country."

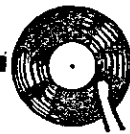
Dorothy has now written to Kabec and told him about herself, that she's a Brownie, and about her school, favourite TV programmes, and The Beatles.

Miss Broadley wondered why Kabec should have chosen a *Sunderland* school—unless he had heard about the football team!

## BOWLING STYLE

High fashion for tenpin bowlers is the "Beatle Suit" modelled by Jackie Perrin (below). The cheeky matching cap, knee-length breeches, and jacket are by the famous tennis dress designer, Teddy Tinling. The suit of Terylene and cotton ribbed corduroy has that different look which distinguishes the best of casual clothes.

# POP SPOT



Here is the fifth personality in our new series about the top pop stars. This week it's the Tottenham boy.



DAVE CLARK

**MEET** Mr. Glad-All-Over, DAVE CLARK, whose Group of Five knocked The Beatles off their perch at the top of the Hit Parade.

Tottenham-born David Clark entered show biz at 17 as a film extra but began his pop life with a Salvation Army drum-kit which he bought for £10. Now, at 21, he is an expert drummer and dance-band leader.

The songs are the Group's own compositions. *Glad All Over* became No. 1 Hit and netted them £1,500 for the sale of 82,000 records on one day alone! This was pretty good going for a bunch of boys, none of whom is over 21, and all of whom

were, at that time, doing a full day's work at salaried jobs.

It could have been this runaway success that made Dave decide the Group should now turn professional—previously he had said he couldn't think about it until he had got two big hits to prove they were here to stay.

Dave likes: judo, all water-sports, riding, casual clothes, home cooking, happy people, and his pet boxer dog *Spike*. He dislikes: snobs and flashy folk. His ambitions: to buy his parents a house, and to be a success.

Next Week: Freddie Garrity





# HOW WE RUN OUR COUNTRY

## MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

This week we will consider the people who sit in the House of Commons. These people are called *Members of Parliament* (MPs for short).

Members of Parliament are chosen by elections. A change of Parliament (and therefore of MPs) is called a General Election, and this must take place by law (the Parliament Act, 1911) at least every five years. But a Parliament (including the House of Lords) may be, and usually is, dissolved by the Sovereign, acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, before the five years is up.

The last General Election took place on 8th October, 1959, and so the next one must be held before October 1964.

At a General Election, all the 630 MPs of the House of Commons are chosen. Of these 511 represent England; 71 represent Scotland; 36 represent Wales and 12 represent Northern Ireland.

If an MP dies or

resigns or goes to the House of Lords in between General Elections, another election (called a *by-election*) is held to choose another MP for that particular seat.

Each MP represents a particular area of the country (called a *constituency*) and each constituency consists of roughly the

same number of people entitled to vote (called *electors*). All British subjects, over 21, with a few exceptions—the insane, for instance—are entitled to vote.

Most MPs represent a political party. At the 1959 General Election, the results were:

Party	Seats Gained
Conservative and Supporters .....	365
Labour and Co-operative .....	258
Liberal .....	6
Independent .....	1
Total .....	630

Since 1911 Members of Parliament have been paid. In 1911 they were allowed £400 a year. Since 1957, MPs have received £1,750 a year.

An MP has a lot to do with his money. Postage costs a great deal, and very often an MP who lives away from London has to keep two homes going. However, it now seems likely that MPs will receive a considerable rise in pay after the next General Election.



Mr. George Brown, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, greets two new MPs.

Next Week: **THE WORK OF THE COMMONS**

## TAKE A LOOK AT NATURE



### ENEMY NUMBER ONE

**NOT** all animals are what we humans call "nice." Some are nicer than others, and a few are definitely nasty. But it is only right and proper to consider, from time to time, those creatures which are unpleasant and harmful.

Among the mammals which we can justly regard as having little to be said for them are rats. We have two species in Britain; the Black Rat and the Brown Rat.

Neither the Black Rat nor the Brown are native to this country. The Black has been here for

several hundreds of years, having come to us (as an accidental passenger in ships) from Asia. The Brown arrived in Britain much later (also in ships).

The Black is noticeably smaller than the Brown and has a longer tail. While both species inhabit

places where Man also lives, the Brown Rat ranges far and wide—it is to be found in cities, parks, farms, hedgerows, and even meadows. It will eat nearly anything which we call "edible," and quite a few items which we do not. Such things as candles, hides, and the corpses of dead animals are eaten, as well as grain, roots, vegetables, birds' eggs and young.

The Black is almost as carnivorous. It is thought to be less of a flesh eater, but not much

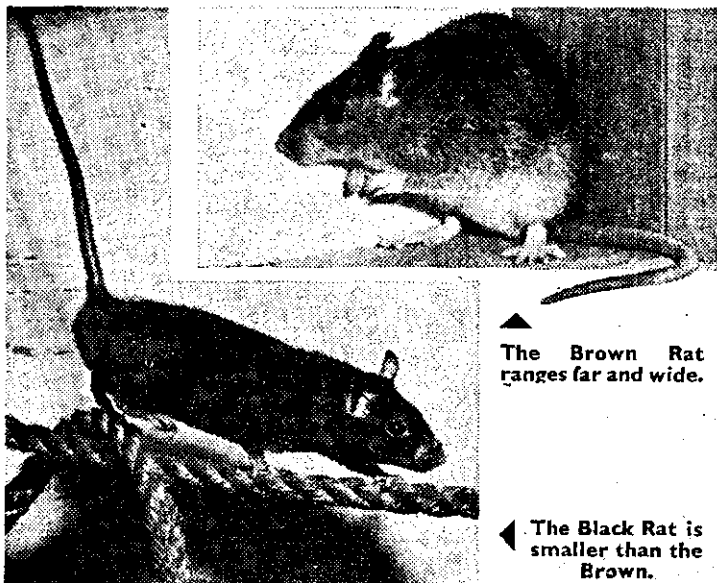
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comes amiss to it if it is hungry.

Both of these rats are, quite rightly, ruthlessly destroyed by Man. Rat-catchers are skilled men who use any means to keep down these pests. In the country dogs, cats, and ferrets are used, and, of course, the Brown Rat has many natural enemies such as stoats, weasels, badgers (at times), herons, owls, and hawks.

We wage an all-out war against rats not only because they eat our food, but also because they spoil by fouling even more than they actually devour. In addition they spread diseases, most of which are serious.

So there is every reason for regarding rats as Man's number one animal enemy.

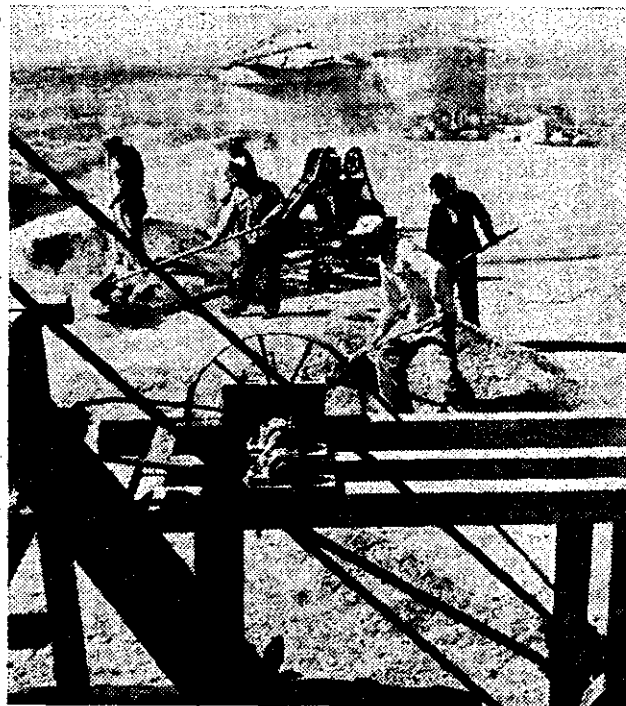


▲ The Brown Rat ranges far and wide.

◀ The Black Rat is smaller than the Brown.



Hill of oil-rich soya beans



Drying wheat on a northern farm





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# CN PANORAMA

## News in Pictures



# CHINA'S HARVEST

THE 650 million mouths of China's vast population need the biggest food-pile of all the world's countries.

A series of disastrous weather periods in the last few years, have spread terrible hardship. But now, at last, things seem to have improved. Chinese agricultural officials say that this year's harvests are the best for some time.

Meat, eggs and vegetables, at least, are plentiful, and the ration of cotton cloth has been doubled to 13 feet per person. Grain is still in short supply, and so is the much-used cooking oil.

If hard work can cure these remaining troubles, then the Chinese farm labourer is the man to do it.



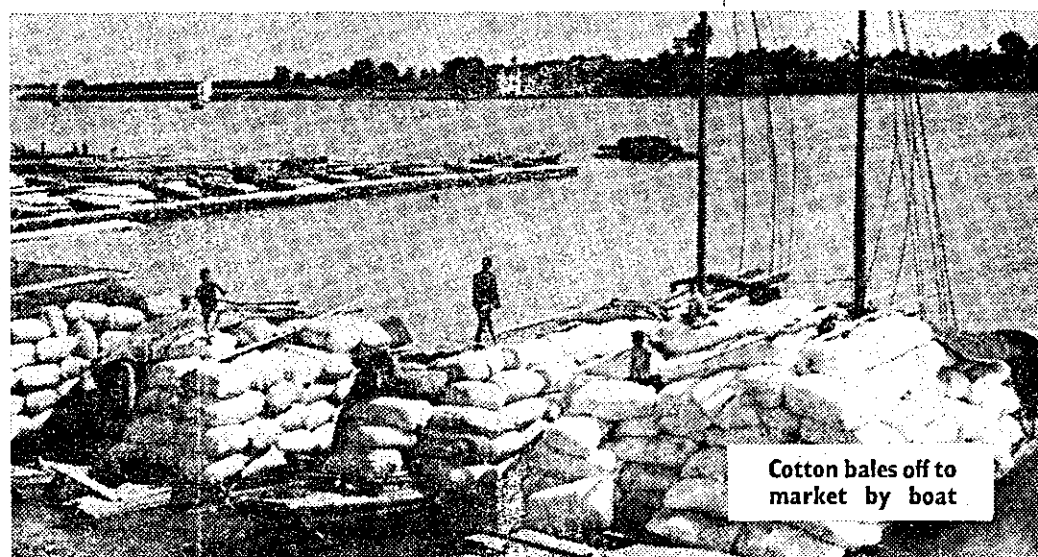
Baskets of sweet persimmon plums



Piles of luscious corn-on-the-cob, a bumper crop



Barefoot workers dry the rice



Cotton bales off to market by boat

From a CN Reader

# ISLE OF SAINTS

TWO-AND-A-HALF miles by motor-boat south of Tenby, Pembrokeshire, lies the little island of Caldey (or Caldy), so low in the water that the winter gales of the Bristol Channel send sheets of spray high over the patchwork fields.

Cistercian monks with shaven heads, wearing long, homespun habits, work silently in the fields. Indeed, there have been monks in this out-of-the-world spot since the fifth century, and so it is called the Isle of Saints.

These White Monks, as they are called, own the island, although during the summer months thousands of holiday-makers make the short boat trip from the mainland to explore the little bays—bays with such magic names as Sandtop, or Paul Jones, named after the famous Welsh pirate who, so it is said, buried plunder on the island.

## No Cars Here

No cars are allowed, for the island is less than a mile in breadth, although tractors are used on the small farms—by the monks.

Apart from growing just about all the food they need, the monks raise sheep and cattle which are transported to the mainland in a big, yellow amphibian of the type used a lot in the Second World War, for beach landings.

Until a few years ago, the cattle had to swim across the deep channel, and, with strong tides running, quite a few were lost.

## Sweet Lavender

There are beautiful gardens on Caldey which are tended by the monks, and in the summer a lovely smell of lavender greets the visitor. Huge quantities are grown and, after being specially prepared and blended with certain oils, the lavender is bottled and sold in many parts of the world, especially America.

Apart from scent, the monks produce wonderful wood carvings and also print all their own literature.

There is a shop on the island where their products can be bought. There is even a post-office, and nearly every visitor makes certain of sending a post-card franked with the Caldey Island stamp.

Dominating the centre of the island is the monastery. It is in answer to the monastery bell, that the monks leave their work in the fields and farms, to pray for Mankind.



# ALL ABOUT PONIES

In this issue we start a new monthly feature by an expert in his subject. If you ride or would like to start riding, look out for these articles each month. We will be running them throughout the year and each is a pony lover's special.

SOME of you, who live in the country, may be lucky enough to have a pony of your own to look after. But many of you, I expect, go to Riding Schools where, if you are really keen, you will find opportunities for learning quite a lot about the management of ponies.

At all the Riding Schools I know, the children seem to spend as much time "mucking about" in the yard as they do in the saddle. Nobody seems to mind,

by  
**Ralph Greaves**

and you will soon find that you can make yourself quite useful—by catching your pony from the field perhaps; brushing it over and putting on the saddle and bridle; unsaddling it when you come back from your ride; giving it water and feed, and making it comfortable in its box. Even cleaning tack . . . it's all to do with ponies.

## MAKING GOOD PARTNERS

And never mind if, when you get home, they tell you you smell of stables! I think it's a good smell, though perhaps it's as well to have a wash straight away!

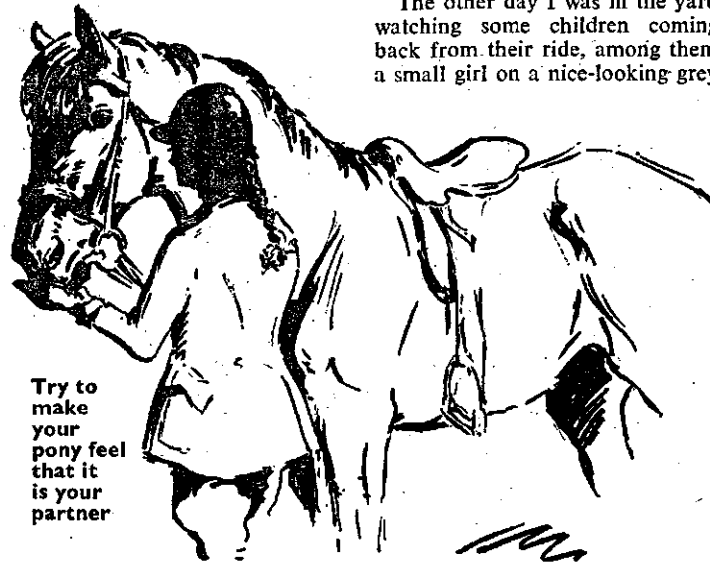
But first of all a few words about riding. I'm not going to say very much, because you'll never learn to ride simply by reading about it.

Always try to improve yourself—and the pony—remembering that a good rider makes a good pony.

Like everything else, this needs concentration. Never be slack in the saddle, but ride the pony all the time, gently using your legs and feeling its mouth, making it "go into its bridle" as they say, and keeping it alert and interested.

If a pony is allowed to slop along anyhow, half asleep, you will both come to grief.

Not that I want you to make a lot of fuss about it all. A competent rider is always a "quiet" rider.



A pony is very much a "person", with its own individual character. Try to understand it. Talk to it, and make it feel that it is your partner. Once that relationship has been established,

you and the pony will have confidence in each other, and you will both enjoy yourselves.

And, if things go wrong, be ready to blame yourself rather than the pony; for it is probably your fault!

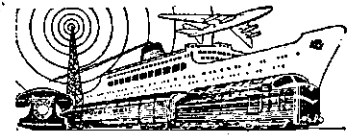
### Hit it off

In the Riding School there is usually one particular pony that you like to ride. You two hit it off together and make good partners. You get fond of that pony.

The other day I was in the yard watching some children coming back from their ride, among them a small girl on a nice-looking grey

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## BRIEFLY . . .



Sixty Swedish students are on a two-months' secretarial course in Brighton. The course has been arranged in Britain because English is the main language in Swedish commerce.

### More pronghorns

Forty years ago the pronghorn, North America's only native antelope, was almost extinct in the State of North Dakota. Preservation was introduced, and there are now more than 10,000 of these animals.

France now has its first national park, La Vanoise, which covers 55,000 acres in the Savoy Alps.

### Backward Asia

According to Unesco, there are nearly 400 million Asian children between the ages of 4 and 15, yet only 165 million attend school.

A new theatre, opened at the University of Western Australia, in Perth, is in size and shape an exact replica of an open-air theatre of Shakespeare's time. It is believed to be the only one of its kind in the world.

### £104 for 1d.

An Australian penny dated 1930 has been sold in Melbourne for £104. It was one of several hundred pennies which went into circulation before the series was withdrawn.

Archaeologists working near the source of the River Seine, France, have found 140 wooden sculptures dating from the second century.

### Research ship

A new oceanographic research ship belonging to Indonesia has joined the fleet of scientific vessels from 14 countries which are now taking part in the International Indian Ocean Expedition.

Membership of the YMCA in the United States has topped the four million mark for the first time.

### Vote for truth

The people of the town of Truth or Consequences, in the U.S. State of New Mexico, have voted to retain the name. It was adopted in 1950 as an alternative to Hot Springs, as it was then called.

The famous 75-year-old Eiffel Tower in Paris is to be protected as a "historical monument."

### Well?

According to the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, the nation spends only a penny a head per day on National Health Service medicine.

Nyasaland will become an independent State on 6th July.

## SCIENCE SURVEY

### HE CHANGED THE WORLD

#### And His Name Was Edison

So many of the scientific wonders which surround us originated in the mind of one man, that, were the results of his discoveries suddenly removed, we would hardly recognise the world we live in.

When you listen to the radio, watch TV, switch on an electric light, go to the cinema, receive a telegram, or hear a recording, you benefit from his work; yet these are only a few of the developments from 1,300 inventions of Thomas Alva Edison.

The anniversary of his birth, in 1847, was on the 11th of this month.

#### Backward Boy

When he was a boy, Edison was said by his teacher to be "addled" and was removed from school as a backward child unfit to be taught. But he was not so much backward as "odd." He often behaved strangely, as when he tried to hatch duck eggs by sitting on them. On another occasion he set fire to his father's barn (during an experiment) and was spanked publicly in the town square for it.

At the age of twelve "Al," as he was then called, started work



Thomas Edison and his phonograph

as a newsboy on the local railway. His job was to travel on the train selling newspapers and sweets to the passengers. During stops he visited the telegraph operators and listened to the messages being clicked out.

Once, while waiting with a bundle of papers, he suddenly noticed a small child playing on the line in the path of an approaching train. Edison jumped down and pulled the child to safety. The child's grateful

father, who was a telegraphist, rewarded Edison by teaching him how to operate the telegraph instruments.

Young Al's next enterprise was to instal a printing press in the baggage car of the train, and to print his own newspaper, the "Herald," which he sold at the stations the train passed through.

Thanks to the training he had received as a telegraphist, "Tom" Edison, as he now called himself, was able to get a job in the Western Union Telegraph Office in Boston at 60 dollars a month. During the intervals between messages, Tom read scientific books and at length set himself up as an electrical engineer.

One of his first assignments was



The incandescent lamp—another of Edison's many brilliant inventions

to improve the New York Stock Market's telegraph system, and to do this he produced the Edison Universal Printer, the forerunner of the teleprinter. For the patent rights of this he received no less than 40,000 dollars, with which he opened his first bank account.

Next he brought out his "Quadruplex" telegraph system, which made one wire do the work of four. He then built the first automatic telegraph, and, following this, helped an inventor named Sholes to perfect the first typewriter.

### Electric Lighting

Leaving the distractions of New York, he now set up his famous laboratory at Menlo Park, 25 miles away, where at one time as many as 45 of his inventions were worked on simultaneously. One of these brought him more fame than all the others put together, and this was the phonograph, the forerunner of the gramophone.

The inventor then began a long series of experiments to produce an incandescent electric lamp, and the first generating station for this was installed at Holborn, London, by the Edison Electric Light Company. In addition to lighting the whole length of Holborn Viaduct, the power station supplied current to many buildings in the area, amounting to more than 3,000 lamps. The age of bright lights had dawned.

From other Edison inventions there came the talking motion picture, the electric railway, the electro-magnetic recorder, and the long playing record



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Having carried out his orders, Hector the Trojan spent a few minutes with his wife, Andromache, and their young son. Andromache, afraid for her husband's life, pleaded with him not to return to the battle. But Hector's sense of duty was too strong and, although he felt sad at heart, he bravely said goodbye and strode grimly from the city.

# THE ILIAD

## Part 8

1. Hector was joined by his young brother, Paris, who was anxious to join in the fight once more, and ferociously they battled alongside, killing many of their enemies. It was then suggested Hector should challenge any Greek willing to fight him. Hector's strength and bravery were well known, and feared, and the Greeks hesitated to accept.



2. It was not surprising that not a single Greek warrior stepped forward to answer the challenge Hector-of-the-Flashing-Helmet, as he was called, had flung at them. Then King Menelaus announced that he would fight Hector himself. But Agamemnon refused to allow the King to endanger his life. Finally the names of nine Greek warriors were put into a helmet and lots were drawn. By this method was to be chosen the man who would first face Hector in a duel.



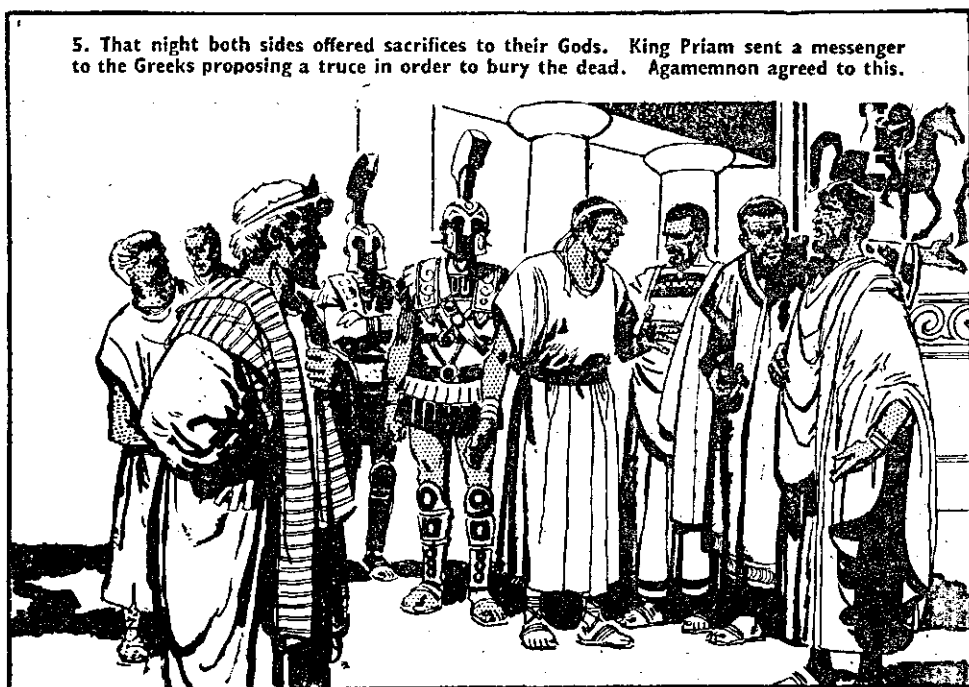
3. The first name to be pulled out was that of Ajax. Confident in his own strength, he readily started the duel with a lance. When he made little impression with it, the two warriors hurled boulders at each other. Then again they fought with steel until it grew too dark for their final encounter.



4. In the fading light the heralds stopped the fight and the two warriors exchanged gifts as tokens of esteem for each other's fighting qualities. Hector gave Ajax his sword and in return was given Ajax's belt.



5. That night both sides offered sacrifices to their Gods. King Priam sent a messenger to the Greeks proposing a truce in order to bury the dead. Agamemnon agreed to this.



6. Both armies set about their sad task. Afterwards, the Trojans met together in a solemn feast while the Greeks built a wall to make their positions safer. This angered the Gods, who caused a violent thunderstorm to warn the Trojans that danger was imminent.





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# WORLD OF STAMPS

## SHAKESPEARE ON OUR STAMPS?

**COLLECTORS** everywhere are wondering about the designs of the five new stamps to be issued in Britain on 23rd April. These stamps will be part of the celebrations for the 400th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare.

The big question is: Will the stamps actually have a portrait of Shakespeare in their designs? If they do, this will break a tradition which has lasted since the first stamp, the famous Penny Black, was issued in 1840. As the picture here shows, the design chosen for the Penny Black was a portrait of Queen Victoria. Since then every British stamp design has had the Royal portrait as its main feature.

Moreover, with three exceptions, the only persons who have ever been portrayed on British stamps have been past or present reigning monarchs. One exception occurred on the 2½d. stamp issued



in 1951 to mark the Festival of Britain, the exhibition held on the South Bank of London's River Thames. The stamp, pictured

here, had portraits of King George VI and Britannia.

Several issues have featured St. George—and the Dragon!—and the 1s. stamp issued in 1948 to mark the Olympic Games, held in London that year, showed a lady with wings representing Victory.

But if Shakespeare is portrayed on the new British stamps, he will be the first real person, apart from Royalty, to be honoured in this way.

In a few weeks, when the Postmaster General releases details of

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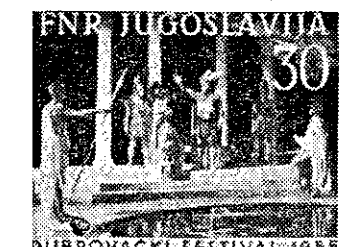
the designs, we shall know the answer to this question. Meanwhile, other countries are preparing issues of stamps to honour our greatest playwright. Stamps from about a dozen British colonies will have a portrait of Shakespeare, and it is likely that the Czechoslovak and Russian stamps will also portray him.

These forthcoming issues will encourage many collectors to look for other stamps whose designs have a Shakespearean theme. Pictured at the top of the next column is a Hungarian stamp which bears his portrait. It was issued in 1948 as one of a long series portraying famous writers of



many countries. There is a scene from *Romeo and Juliet* in the background.

The only other Shakespearean play to be featured on stamps is *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. In 1955 a Festival at Dubrovnik, in Yugoslavia, was celebrated by the issue of two Yugoslav stamps.



One of them, the 30-dinars value pictured here, showed a scene from the play.

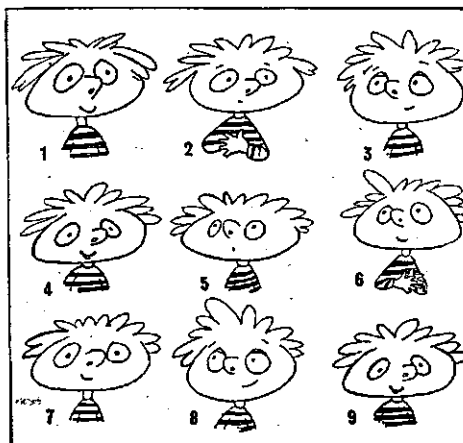
Three years later, in Surinam, the Dutch possession in South America, another scene from the same play formed the design of a stamp.

By the end of 1964 we shall have been able to add quite a lot of new issues to this small Shakespeare collection!

## PICK A PUZZLE

### TWO ALIKE HERE

All the faces in this picture look much the same, but only two are exactly alike. See how quickly you can pair them.



### COMPLETE THE SAYINGS

One word is needed to complete each of the following well-known sayings.

- As deaf as a . . . .
- As good as . . . .
- As plain as a . . . . .
- As mad as a . . . . .
- As fresh as a . . . . .
- As blind as a . . . .
- As bold as . . . . .
- As pleased as . . . . .

### GUESS THE COUNTRY



### ALL MIXED UP

Re-arrange the letters below to form the name of a veil worn by Mohammedan women.

A HAM SKY

The four objects pictured above suggest the name of a country. What are the objects—and which country is it?

Answers to Puzzles are on page 12



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# C N fiction ONLY ONE MAN KNEW WHERE THE GOLD MINE WAS, AND HE WAS TO BE HANGED!

## BY THE GREAT HORN SPOON!

With the newly-bought squirrel gun tucked in the crook of his arm, Jack sets out to hunt a jackrabbit for dinner; but instead of a jackrabbit, he flushes a grizzly bear!

For a split second Jack is too scared to move. Then, gingerly, he begins to back away—and falls backwards into a hole...

### 11. Higgins again!

**STILL** hanging on to the squirrel gun, Jack lay slightly dazed 20 feet down in the hole, afraid the grizzly would pile in on top of him at any moment.

The bear reared up on its hind legs, howling and roaring. Then it dropped to all fours and peered down. When it saw Jack, its growl turned to a snarl. But, just as things began to look pretty nasty for Jack, a sudden noise caught the bear's attention and it went crashing away to climb a tree.

Jack waited. After a while, finding he was only scraped and bruised but had no bones broken, he tried to lever himself to the top. It was then he discovered a disturbing fact.

He couldn't get out!

The sheer earthen walls gave way at every hand and foot hold. Once he got himself halfway to the top, only to tumble to the bottom with a small avalanche of loose earth. He began to call out, even though camp was too far away for Praiseworthy to hear him. He shouted anyway, and waited, and shouted again.

Finally he took aim at the dusky sky and fired. The explosion boomed like a cannon and earth rained in on him.

**WHEN** the dust cleared, a face appeared overhead.

"Help, sir!" Jack said.

"What are you doin' down there?"

"Trying to get out, sir!"

"I heard you callin'. You almost shot my hat off."

"Sorry, sir."

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"I'll throw you a rope."

After a moment the rope tumbled in on Jack. He took a firm grip, hung on to the squirrel gun, and the stranger pulled him out.

Jack planted his feet on solid ground and heaved a sigh of relief. He was dusty from head to toe.

"I'm obliged, sir," he smiled.

"Why, you're just a lad," the man said, coiling the rope and hanging it on the saddle of his horse.

And then Jack took a look at the stranger. He was a big man with worn boots and a white coat. A white linen coat.

Cut-Eye Higgins's coat!

Jack backed away, almost stepping into the hole again. His heart was pounding.

by

**Sid Fleischman**

"I know who you are," he exclaimed, "you're a road agent!"

"Now, that's a fact," the man laughed. "But I've retired from the road agent profession. That's a fact, too. The boys was all shot, hanged, or lost their ears. I got away with a load of buckshot in the seat of my pants. Why, I ain't been able to sit down in a month. Me and my horse, we both walk and hunt grizzlies. I'm reformed, that's a fact. You ain't seen a big fella around here, have you? I been on his tracks for two days."

Jack got a grip on himself, but he kept his distance.

"I'll bet you're still out hunting for Dr. Buckbee's mine," he said.

"Mine? What mine is that, boy?"

Jack blinked. Didn't he know? Hadn't he ripped open the lining of Cut-Eye Higgins's coat?

Jack found himself levelling the squirrel gun.

"You pointin' that thing at me?" the reformed road agent laughed.

"Yes, sir."

"Now, that's no way to treat your benefactor, is it?"

"You stole that coat you're wearing, didn't you?"

"I reckon I did. Belong to a friend of yours? Why, it gives me a bad conscience to wear this coat—although I was awful fond of it. I'd appreciate it if you'd give it back. Always was too tight on me, anyway."

He peeled off the linen coat and threw it towards Jack. Jack let it lie on the ground, even though he could hardly wait to get his hands on it. The map must still be sewn up in the lining!

The man took the halter of his horse.

"Now if you'll just let me walk away without shootin'," he smiled, "I'll be obliged. Sure you ain't seen a big grizzly around? With the price they're payin' for bear steaks, he's almost worth his weight in gold."

"He just left," said Jack.

"Then I'll be goin'." The ex-highwayman started away and then turned with a final laugh. "Boy, the next time you point that squirrel gun at a bad chap like me, you really ought to trouble yourself to reload it first. Good luck, boy."

Jack's face reddened under the layers of dust. He watched the man disappear through the trees. He was sorry he hadn't been more polite to his benefactor.

"Thank you, sir!" he called.

**PRASEWORTHY** was just getting up to look for his partner when Jack burst into camp.

"Look what I've got!"

Praiseworthy peered at the white bundle Jack had made of the coat.

"If that's a rabbit," he said, "I'll eat beans."

"It's Cut-Eye Higgins's coat."

Jack quickly told of meeting up with the grizzly, falling into a coyote hole and being pulled out by the reformed road agent. Just as quickly Praiseworthy unclasped his knife and ripped open the lining.

They laid open every inch of the coat. They examined and re-examined it, and Jack's excitement died away. There was no map. There had never been a map sewn in the lining of the coat.

"The scoundrel deceived us," Praiseworthy muttered. "He never lost the map to those highwaymen."

It has no doubt taken him to Shirt-tail Camp, but he may not have located the mine even yet. Otherwise he wouldn't bother to pull teeth. Put some beans on to fry, partner Jack. First thing in the morning we'll start for Shirt-tail Camp!"

They were two days finding their way to Shirt-tail Camp. Even so, they had to inquire the way on the last stretch.

"Is this the way to Shirt-tail Camp?" Praiseworthy asked a miner standing knee-deep in water and mud.

"Just follow the river," the miner said. "If you hurry, you might get there in time for the hangin'." A lot of the boys has taken the day off for the festivities."

Praiseworthy shrugged. "We're in no hurry, my partner and I."

"It's that dentist fella. They caught him trying to run off on a stolen horse."

Praiseworthy and Jack exchanged a quick glance. The map! Only Cut-Eye Higgins knew where Dr. Buckbee's gold bonanza might be. He couldn't talk very well hanging from a limb, much as he deserved it, no doubt.

"On second thought," said Praiseworthy, "we're in a terrible hurry. Good day, sir."

**THEY** arrived at Shirt-tail Camp in an hour. It was a dusty village of round tents and square tents and plank shacks roofed with pine boughs.

"There!" said Jack. "There he is!"

He saw Cut-Eye Higgins seated on a horse under the limb of a tree. He wore his jipijapa hat and, around his neck, a noose. The scar across his eye set his face at a hard squint. A crowd was ringed around him.

"We're just in time," Jack murmured.

Praiseworthy whipped out Stubb's red bandana blindfold and quickly tied it around Jack's face.

"Partner," he said, "you've got a toothache."

"What?"

"Moan now and then. Good and loud. Come on."

Jack gulped and followed Praiseworthy through the crowd.

A paunchy man with a curly fringe of whiskers from ear to ear seemed to be in charge of the festivities.

"Doc," he was saying, "you know the verdict of the jury. As Justice of the Peace of Shirt-tail Camp, I'll see you get a good buryin' as befits a professional man such as yourself. We don't mind so much that you extracted a gold pouch every time we opened our mouths. There's plenty of yellor around. Or that you light-fingered every pocket watch in town so that nobody knows what time it is. You're a professional man and we tried to make allowances. But horse stealin' is a heinous crime and you got to pay the penalty. Since you said your last words two-three times already this afternoon, let's get on with it. Boys, switch that horse."

"Hold on!" demanded Praiseworthy, stepping forward. "I've got a lad here with a powerful toothache."

The Justice of the Peace threw down his hat.

"Doggone!" he burst out. "That's the third one today! We'll never get him strung up."

"I beg of you, gents," said Praiseworthy. "We've come a long way, and it'll only take a moment. The boy is in pain. Listen to him moan."

Jack bellowed and held a hand to his cheek. He wasn't pretending. He was downright scared they might let Cut-Eye Higgins pull one of his teeth.

"All right," said the chin-whiskered official. "Get the doc down off that horse. Hiram, give him back his forceps and bring that molasses barrel for the boy to sit on."

**JACK** moaned again and watched the men help Cut-Eye Higgins off the saddle. They cut the rope binding his wrists, but left the noose around his neck.

Cut-Eye peered from Jack to Praiseworthy. It was a moment before he recognised the butler, in his red shirt, jackboots and whiskers.

"Never thought I'd be glad to see you again," he said. His face was pale and his usual sneer was gone.

"Let's see them ivories," Cut-Eye Higgins said under his breath. "I'll just tinker—you didn't come to me to have any yanked."

"We came for the map," Praiseworthy muttered.

"I figured. Get me out of this and the map is yours."

Praiseworthy nodded. "It's a bargain. I'll do the best I can. But first, the map. I don't trust you even with a noose around your neck."

Cut-Eye Higgins lifted off his hat and fished a thick, folded strip of brown paper out of his sweat-band. It was as if he kept it there only to make his hat fit, for when he returned the hat to his head, it slipped down almost to his ears.

"There's my part of the bargain," he hissed. "Now keep yours. Open them jaws, boy!"

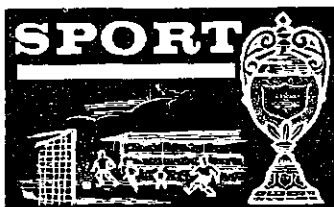
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The big man peeled off the linen coat





## MORE IN THE DAVIS CUP

Four countries new to Davis Cup tennis will be taking part when the European Zone matches are held. They are: Morocco, Turkey, Israel, and the United Arab Republic.

There are now 32 competing nations, which have been divided into four equal sections, each with two seeded countries. In the first section, Great Britain and Yugoslavia are the seeds; both should prove far too strong for the remaining six countries.

In the first round, due to be played by 3rd May, Great Britain should easily beat Austria, and should also account for the winners of the Ireland v Switzerland tie in the following round.

## A MAIDEN OVER?



Katherine Entrican, of Wakefield High School, is a Yorkshire Schoolgirls' cricketer. Katherine, who is 17, is here seen at the nets at an indoor school near Leeds, where she is being coached under a scheme run by the Yorkshire County Club and the Central Council of Physical Recreation.

## OLYMPIC CAPTAIN AT SCHOOL



Robbie Brightwell, European 400 metres champion, is to captain Britain's men's team in the Olympics. Here he is seen with pupils of Tiffin Grammar School at Kingston-on-Thames, where he is physical training instructor.

## ACROBATIC FEATS AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

THE grand finals of the British gymnastics championships take place at the Royal Albert Hall in London on Saturday. They will be virtually Olympic tests, for success will mean almost certain selection for Britain's team in Tokyo in October.

One who will certainly be going to the Olympics is Monica Rutherford, 19-year-old physical training student at Sunderland Training College. She won the British women's title for the first time in 1961, and has retained it ever since.

Her biggest rival is Denise Goddard of Cardiff, who has had to be content with second place since Monica became champion. Rivals though they may be, they are friends, too, and readily help each other, especially against foreign competition. Together in Tokyo, they would form a splendid team.

Others who should be in the limelight on Saturday may be little Margaret Bell, 19-year-old from Beckenham, Kent, and another Cardiff girl, Mary McCarthy (22). Margaret made her first international appearance

in November, in the match against Hungary. Mary has represented both Britain and Wales on several occasions.

Britain's leading man for the past nine years, Nick Stuart, has retired from competitive gymnastics and is now a national coach. Chief challenge for his place appears to come from the Army.

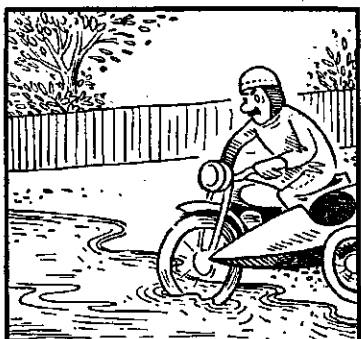
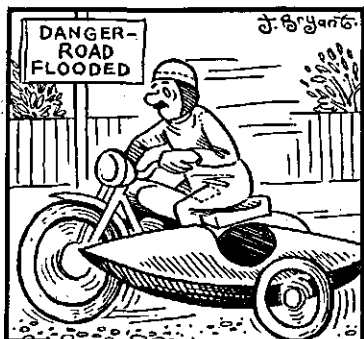
In the championships last December, Jack Pancott was second to Nick Stuart, with Bob Trenholme taking third place. But they are likely to meet keen opposition from Richard Gradley who, stationed with BAOR, won a German championship last July.

Another who might spring a surprise on Saturday is John Mulhall, a Cardiff engineer. Like Jack Pancott, he was in the British Olympics team in 1960.

## SNOOKER CHAMPION

Gary Owen, of Birmingham, is defending his amateur title in the English national championships. In Calcutta a few weeks ago Gary won the world amateur title.

## ALL-ROUND ALFIE



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(P. 10): Two Alike Here: 4 and 9. Complete The Sayings: As deaf as a post; As good as gold; As plain as a pikestaff; As mad as a hatter; As fresh as a daisy; As blind as a bat; As bold as brass; As pleased as Punch. Guess The Country: Russia (Cossack dancer, Kremlin, Hammer and Sickle, Russian troika). All Mixed Up: Yashmak. A Year In Question: 1953. Sum Puzzle: 396.